

#### TUB TRUTHS.

DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single Lake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease-but it goes hard.

More Serious Collision.

Lee Nagel of Welster Groves, while driv-

WILL ACCEPT A COMPROMISE.

was ready to give an opinion on the petition to have Mrs. Hoffman adjudged a bank-

Judge Adams then required Mrs. Hoffm

to deposit fices with the clerk of the coart, and told the attorneys to come back to-morrow and he would listen to arguments regarding claims against Mrs. Hoffman, Apparently, this was addisfactory to all parties. Mrs. Hoffman deposited the money with the clerk.

A Novelty for Anglers. Our new repair kit. Price, Sec. Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., 639 Locust st.

Will of Joseph Bernard.

The will of Joseph Bernard was filed for probate yesterday. With the exception of a few minor bequests he devised a large estate, composed principally of real estate in North St. Louis, to his children, Anna Maria Scholer, Eva Amaila Voelker, Appolonia Hammel and John Bernard, the will be in the control of the control o

possina frammer and John Bernard, the reciting certain property which each receive, the residue to be divided eq among them. His daughter, Emma nard, known also, the will recites, a the religious name of M. Ursula O. S. left El.2st. To the pastor of St. Lib Catholic Church 3100 is left to have an unal mass said on the antiversery of

ausi mass said on the anniversary of tator's death, for the repose of his soul that of his deceased wife. The St. cent German Orphan Asylum is left \$10.

GOOD NIGHT!

Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's

Greatest Blessing.

When you don't sleep well, look out for

DROVE OVER A PEANUT STAND

### ADVERSE TO FRANCHISE TAX.

Texas Judge Rules in Favor of the Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., March 8 -To-day, in the Fifty-third District Court, Judge Frank Morris presiding, an opinion was rendered knocking out the franchise tax suits recentby brought by the hundreds in this and other cities of the State, seeking to tax the franchise of railroads and other quasi public corporations.

The option is most elaborate, covering sthirty typewritten pages and holds that the franchise of such corporations is not ameniable to taxation as personal and real property.

It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 2,500 such suits pending in the ly brought by the hundreds in this and

hood of 250 such suits pending in the doug cities of Texas, which will be af-ted by this opinion if sustained by the hor courts

Busy See Bargain Day To-Day.

## DASHED HIS BRAINS OUT.

F. E. Brown Committed Suicide in the Helena, Mont., Jail.

Helena, Ment., March & -Fuller E. Brown, 26 years old, committed suicide in the city jail by dashing his brains out upon the cement floor. He was to have been arraigned for forgery, but when summoned by an officer jumped head foremost from the up-per tier of cells. He came to Montana from Kansas.

The Great Lexicographer.

Bosweil, the prince of biographers, who made a hero of Dr. Sam Johnson, tells us that the great lexicographer said; "I like to dine, str," It is not every man who who Laughlin, will be adjusted to-day. Yestero dine, sit." It is not every man who how to dine. Most men know how to dine. Most men know day Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United enough to eat a dinner. But to dine in the proper acceptation of the term is to choose a place where the appointments are refined, where the attendance is courteous, where the cookery is appetizing, where the patronage is respectable, and where the price is moderate. Such a place is the Linprice is moderate. Sue dell Hotel Restaurant.

### KILLED BY QUININE.

Thomas Easley Took an Overdose of the Drug.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 8.—Thomas Easley, a leading educator of Tennessee, took an overdose of quinine at his home in Washington County, dying soon after.

SPECIALTIES.

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$6,500,000

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DEATHS.

CARR—On Thursday, March 5, 1886, at 2 p. m., Milton W., aged II months and 10 days, beloved son of William A. and Minnie E. Carr (see Kis-sella). Funeral Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from

FARRELL.—Thursday, March 8 129, at 1 p.m., Lester Farrell, dearly beloved sen of A. J. and Annie Farrell (nee Berger), aged 4 years and 5 months. 6 months.

Funeral will take pince on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 400 John avenue, thesee to Calvary Cemetery.

HOWARD-March 8, at 19:50 p. m., Hazel Stoward, beloved daughter of James and Modle Howard (see Bumberry), aged 3 years and 19 Looths. Puneral Saturday, March 10, at 2 p. m., from

HAMILTON-Thursday, March S, 1809, at 2:10 B. m., Mrs. Annie Hamilton (nee Bley), beloved wife of J. W. Hamilton, aged 35 years and 19 months, residence, No. 225 Rebert street. Puneral Saturday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

KEILY-Friday, March 9, 1909, at 12:40 o'clock 2, m., at the family residence, No. 2022 Case scenue, Thomas Keily, beloved husband of Ellen Keily (nes Brown), and father of Kate Keily. Due notice of funeral will be given.

McCLUSKEY-Thursday, March 5, 1969, at 6 clock p. m., at the residence of her moth Mrs. A. K. Wooten, No. Uke Lornat street, Ju 8, toes White, wife of Cherge H. McCluskey Pue notice of funeral will be given.

PLUNKETT-Wednesday, March 7, 1909, at 1:30, m., Catherine Plunkett, aged 60 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, fra John William Smith, No. 1125 North Elight-

PUTNAM—Wednesday, March 7, 1898, at 11:28 8. m., Charles W. Putnam, beloved husband of Amile Putnam (nee Hurles), aged 38 years. Pineral from family residence, No. 1828 Helen street, Friday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Ivanise Council, No. 18, Le-gion of Henor, Friends are invited to attend.

ROWLAND-Thursday, March 8, 1999, at 7:45 a. m., after a brief lliness, William S. Howland, aged 2 years 6 months and 8 days. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from his father's residence, No. 440 West Belle. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.

SCHAUB-Friday, March 2, 1906, at 12:20 a. m., Francez Schaub (nee Kultenbach), beloved wife of Joseph Schaub, aged 37 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

WILSON-Wednesday, March 7, 1930, John W., beloved husband of Jennie, father of Albert, died from injuries received while in discharge of his duty as conductor on Prisco Ratiroad. Funeral from family residence, No. 755 Talmage avenue, Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., to Ballefoniama Cemeters

# ST. LOUIS POSTAL SERVICE BETTERED.

Twelve More Clerks at Once and Thirty More Carriers July 1.

PLEA FOR PNEUMATIC TUBES.

Postmaster Baumhoff Will Make It Before Congressional Committee To Day-Allowance for New Canceling Machines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March & Postmaster Raum hoff of St. Louis reached Washington early this morning and has been at work to-day securing various improvements for his He spent a part of the day at the Post Office Department, and has secured the promise of twelve additional clerks, to be put on duty at once, and a large increase in carriers after July L. Mr. Baumhoff has asked for thirty more carriers and has reecived reasonably good assurances that these will be granted.

Mr. Baumboff found in all the departments prompt recognition of the growth and will have a hearing before the House Com-

Leo Nagel Successfully Avoided a ing a spirited horse north on Eighth street resterday, found himself suddenly confront-

ed with a choice between being run over atc. ed with a choice between being run over by an Office street cable car, running over and probably Killing a sandwich man, or smashing the sart of an Rallan peddler of cauchy and peannts. He chose the latter and then priced to pay the Rallan for the damages his stock in trade had sustained, but the sen of Rally would accept neither explanations now money. He insisted on having Mr. Nagel arrested, but Officer Battersby, who witnessed the affair, declined to interface. mail of the bankers. By handling checks more promptly and frequently, time could be saved in clearances, and an appreciable amount of interest also might be saved in many cases.

neither explanations now money. He instated on having Mr. Nagel arrested, but
officer Battersley, who witnessed the affair, declined to interfere.

Mr. Nagel was accompanied by his family.
None of them except Mr. Nagel realized the
danger they were in when the horse became frightened at something on the corner of Olive and Eighth street. The animal
shied and then, for an instant, shood still.
A cable car was approaching rapidly, only
one line of escape from a serious accident
stood open, and that was partly occupied
by a peripatetic signboard bearer, who
noticed nothing. The only possible way
out of the dangerous situation without
intring somebody was to drive over the
peannt waron. Thet was done in a second, and the sidewalk for yards about was
strewn with candy and peanuts, to the
infinite delight of the street bays. The
sandwich man meandered up the street,
hever dreaming how mear he had been to
death, while Mr. Nagel and his family
congratulated themselves on being alive.
Only the Italian was dissatisfied. He went
grumbling to his home at Seventh and
Waish streets. He gave his name to the
police as Nicol Christine. The mileage between the Relay Depot and general post office could be practically edout by the use of tubes, which carry pouches at a speed of a mile a minut machines which will be a valuable improve ment for the branch offices.

ALFRED ALOE PROMOTED. St. Louisan Now a First Lieutenaut-Others Advanced.

Washington, March 8.-The President to day sent the following nominations to the Interior-To be Indian Agents: James H.

Attorneys in Isabel Hoffman's
Case Reached Agreement.

It is presumed the trouble between Mrs.
Isabel Hoffman and her attorney, Julian
Laughlin, will be adjusted to-day. Vesterday Judge Einer R. Adams of the United
States District Court announced that he
Interior—To be Indian Agents: James R.

Montwith of Butte City, Mont., for the Hayzlott of Arizona, for the Navajo Indians, in New Mexico.

Army (infantry)—Second Lieutenants, to be First Leutenants: L. P. Schindell, Sixth; G. M. Murphy, Twenty-second; T. A. Baldwin, Jr., Twenty-second booke, Tenth; A. L. Conger, Edgalescan Kemper, Fourteenth; J. W. Harnes teenth; I. A. Saxton, Fourth; G. E. n. Twenty-second; N. S. Howland try-third; Alfred Aloc, Eightreath; T. raly, Fifth; F. W. Rowell, Second; H. rumm, Tweffth; J. M. Campbell, Twen rupt. Without indicating what his ruing would be, he said he hoped the interested persons could come to an understanding and put an end to the litigation, which, in his opinion, had been unnecessarily pro-

lry-To be Second Lieutenant: Pri-Cavairy—To be Second Lieuwand, Pri-ate F W, Fonda, Troop B, Taird, Volunteer Army—Puerto Rico Regiment aptain William E. Almy, Fifth Cavairy, o be Major; Jose Lugo Vina of Puerto dico, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

his opinion, had been unnecessarily pro-longed.

When the Judge had finished the attor-neys held a brief consultation, and then they commenced asking questions, the ob-ject of which was to discover the nature of the ruling Judge Adams would make in case they could not reach an agreement. They were not successful, however. After a good deal of sparring the lawyers finally announced that they were ready to accept such terms of compromise as Judge Adams might suggest, and no appeal would be taken. President to Ask France to Extend

Time for Ratification. Washington, March &-Several confer ences were held with the President to-day on the pending reciprocity treaty with France, with the result, it is thought, that the French Government will be communica-ted with on the proposition to extend the time for its final ratification or rejection. By the terms of the treaty, action must be taken thereon before the 24th of the present mouth, and it is the opinion of many prominent members of Congress that if pushe to a vote at this session the trenty wifall; hence there is an effort being made t secure a postponement until the terms of

Henry Hewitt's War Claim.

Henry Health's War Claim.

Washington, March 8 - The Secretary of War to-day sent to Congress a reply to the inquiry of that body as to the claim of Henry J. Hewlit, Macon and Lancaster, Mo., for 5,19 damages, caused by use of his farm and buildings by United States troops in the Civil War. A letter is forwarded from the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis which caused an examination to be made. This sets forth that "Henry J. Hewlit was not the owner of a barn or real estate of any description in Macon. Mo. between the years of ISS and liee, and the no evidence could be advanced by residen of Lancaster to show that the starchost and barn were ever used by the Unit States force, nor that the property of M Hewitt at that place had ever been taken impressed into the service of the that ment. Old residents of Lancaster state the Mr. Hewitt owned a large farm user the place, and it is possible that some proper may have been taken from the farm occupied by the United States troops for the tof the army, but if so, they never hear the army, but if so, they never hear Nothing Kills so Quickly as Loss of Sleep. Rest
Needed for Repairs. How to Obtain
It Without Fall.

Rest
No Previous Figure 1 and thus claim in the War Ivenar ment, nor do the representatives of person or articles hired show any record of the occupancy of lambdings owned by the claim ant at Laurenster and Maron.

ourself.

Nothing breaks down a person so quickly sloss of sleep, that boon of mankind when lyeg the exhaustel system rest for repairs.

John B. Laugon, Jr., and Frank J. Lie John B. Lougon, Jr., and Frank J. Liviceki have been appointed substitute clerks end Ella F. Lee a cierk in the Kansas City.
Mo., Postedice.

John Rademaker and Bernard L. Raelper, letter carriers at St. Louis, have each been promoted from \$600 to \$800 per annum.

Rural free delivery service will be established April 2 as follows:

Missourt-Lexington. Lafayette County (extension), one carrier, length of route, 1948 miles; area covered, 28 square miles; population served, 500; carrier, Philip Marshall. Fourth-Class Postmasters.

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J. B. Purcell, vice Ernest Franck, resigned Hutton, Coles County, H. S. Etnire, vice A. A. French, resigned; Louden, Fayette County, L. A. McConkey, vice D. M. Jones, resigned; Midway, Edgar County, G. F. No-lan, vice W. T. Carmichael, resigned, Indiana-Solitude, Posey County, C. W. Baggerly, vice W. S. Smith, resigned.

HOUSE SUBSIDY BILL. It Is Ordered Reported-An Anti-Trust Provision.

Washington, March & -- The House Committee on Merchant Marina and Fisheries ieserts of St. Louis and a desire to do beld an extended session to-day with a view justice by its post office. To-morrow he to completing the shipping subshity bill, which has been under consideration for some time. The bill, was originally intro-

militee by its post office. To-morrow he will have a hearing before the House Committee on Post offices, and will urge an appropriation for a pneumatic tube service in the city to cover lines from the general post office to the Union Station; with branches on North and South Broadway, the Tower Grove District and the Relay Depot, East St. Louis.

Mr. Baumhoff conferred with Senator Cockreil and Representative Cowherd of Missouri, and a number of other members of the Senate and Heuse, and has assurance sthat they will aid him in every way possible in the matter. Mr. Cowherd is a member of the Committee on Post Officer and his noststance will be specially effective in the House, while Mr. Cockreil, being a prominent member of the Appropriations Committee, can be of great help in the Senate.

There is a general admission by department officials and members of Congress that St. Louis is cutified to every parable facility of this kind, and Mr. Baumhoff expects to convince the House committee of the head for making an early appropriation. Howelf for making an early appropriation, Howelf for making an early appropriation of the House committee of the head for making an early appropriation and the report of the House and house the House to the Hou

re as follows:
"That any vessel or owner of vessel entering a trust to increase the price of ex-port freight, or in restraint of expert trade shall cross to draw compensation under

That any combination or conspiracy of "That any combination or conspiracy of ship yards engaged in building vessels for compensation under this act is declared illegal, and, upon proof of combination or conspiracy of ship yards having a capital of one-third of the new tonnage of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to admit foreign-built vessels to take the place of new vessels constructed under this act, except that such new vessels shall not enter the const-wise or lake trade."

Another amendment agreed to which is

Wise or links trade."

Another amendment agreed to which is not in the Senate bill, reduces the bounty 5 per cent annually after ten years.

Mr. Pitzgerald of Massachusetts, the ranking Democrat of the committee, offered a "free ship" amendment which was defeated, although all the Democrats and Messrs, Jotes of Washington and Ferdney of Michigan voted for it. Another amendof Michigan voted for it. Another amend-ment by Mr. Fitzgerald giving until 1991 for the American registering of ships pur-chased airroid was supported by the Demo-erats and Mr. Jones, but was also deeated. The Democrats of the committee will submit a minerity report opposing the bill as

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

dississingl and Sabine Pass Improve-

Washington, March 8.-The Senate Comnittee on Commerce granted a hearing to day to a number of persons interested in river improvements among them James Seithe improvement of the Mississippi River, a number of New Orleans business men in behalf of other plans for Mississippi River improvements, and Mr. Charles Stoughton, in support of the project for the construc-tion of a canal to connect the lower Har-iem River with Long Island Sound. Mesers. Bryant, Saunders and Wood-ward were heard upon the necessity for the improvement of the Mississippi River out-let. They specially urged an immediate ap-propriation for the construction of the dredges with which to keep the South Fass clear, after the expiration of the pres-ent Eads contract. Pass clear, after the expiration of the present Easls contract.

In the Senate to-day a concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Cuberson of Texas directing the Secretary of War to report a survey and an estimate of cost for improving the main ship channel in Sabine Pass, Tex., was adopted.

INDIAN TROUBLES. Prominent Territory Citizens Urge an

Early Adjustment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 8.-The following ar in the city urging early legislative adjustment of complications in the Indian Terri

General S. B. Bradford, United States Commissioner at Ardmore, H. M. Furman, representing the whites in the Chickasaw Nation; Judge Stuart of South McAlester, representing the whites of the Choctaw Nation, and Leo Renset of Muskogee.

TO SUCCEED EPES.

Representative Burleson Selected for Bouse Democratic "Whip."

DESCRIBE SPECIAL Washington, March 8.-Representative Burleson of Texas has been selected by the Democrata of the House for Democratic "whip," in place of the late Representative

SEED DISTRIBUTION. Senator Vest Hus Sent Out the Supply Allotted to Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 8.-Senator Vest has distributed all the Government seeds a.letted to him, and is unable to comply with a great many requests that come to him

Colonel Mott Hooton, Filta Injanity, relieved.

Major John Van Orsdale, Seventh Infantry, is deatiled as a member of the Examlning Board at Fort Sheridan for service
therewith during the examination of Captains only, vice Captain Frank Thorp, Fifth
Artillery, who will resume his seat on the
board for all other examinations.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant C.
H. Whipple, Jr., First Artillery, is extended
twenty days.

The leave granted First Lieutenant E. A.
McLin, Eleventh Infantry, is extended
twenty days.

dair from all parts of Missouri. Army Orders. Machington, March 8-Captain W. B. Thomas, Forty-sixth infantry, has been honorably discharged on account of disabil-A board of officers, to consist of Captain W. W. Robinson, Jr., Assistant Quartermaster, Captain Harry Taylor, Corps of Engineers, and Captain J. D. C. Hoskins, Third Artillery, will meet at Fort Flagler, Washington, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the additional land required for suitable building sites for garrison purposes at Fort Casey and Point Wilson, Washington.

Mator J. B. Sawver, Quartermaster, with Major J. El Sawyer, Quartermaster, will rocced from Boston to Cushing's Island proceed from Boston to Cushing's Island, Me. on official business. Second Lieutenant J. D. Keene, Eleventh Cavalry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharge! Captain Frank Thorp. Fifth Artillery, is detailed as a memoer of the Examining Board at Fort Sheridan, vice Lieutenant Colonel Mott Hooton, Fifth Infantry, re-leved.

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Privates C. E. Unangot, Company F. and R. L. Wimberly, Company I, Forty-fourth Inf. ntry, Fort Leavenworth, have been dis-charged.

Yew Post Offices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 8.—The following post offices have been established:

Arkansos—Halfway, Clark County, J. W. Sorelis Postmaster.

Georgia Gertman, Manuel County, N. L. Glijs, Postmaster. Mississippl Lowrey, Tippah County,Luke Mississipal—Lowrey, Tippah County, Lake Rowell, Postmaster.
Missouri-Pranklin, Howard County, Al-marion Spargeon, Fostmaster; Sill, Llun County, William Sill, Postmaster, Oklahoma-Helsel, Clevelard County, Clora Dragoo, Fostmaster, The pist offices at Part Royal, Franklin County, and Tarkner, Benton County, Mis-souri, will be discontinued March 15.

Chinese Wives and Children.

United States Suprems Court, has notified Collectors of Custems that when the fact is established to the satisfaction of the authorities that a woman applying for admission to this country is the wife of a Chinese merchant lawfully domiciled here, she may be admitted without the certificate required in other cases. Although in the case in point he status of minor children was not involved, the Supreme Court decision cited holds that minor children must be admitted on the same terms as the must be admitted on the same terms as the wife.

Arrivals at Washington.

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REPURIAGE SPECIAL.

Washington, March 8-The following were the arrivals to-slay:
Raleigh-W. H. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; H. R. Sirong, St. Louis:
Willard-M. C. Carroll, Atlanta, Ga.
Shoreham-S. Stoner, St. Louis:
Cochran-A. E. Walker, Alabama,
Richmond-A. C. Striker, Dallas, Tex.;
H. I. Jones, Chattanooga, Tenn.
M-tropolitan-W. R. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.
Ebbitt-C. H. Trimble, Memphis, Tenn.

Substitute Cape Nome Bill. Substitute Cape Nome Bill.

Washington, March 8.—The House Committee on Public Lands has agreed upon a substitute for the Lacey Cape Nome mining bill. The purpose of the substitute toll is to give the miners, through miners' meetings, the power to control the working of the beach claims on the sixty-foot reserved strip and title lands.

Timber on Public Lands. Washington, March 8. Senator Hans-brough to-day introduced a bill to author-ize the sale and use of timber on the pub-

Congressman Commings of New York, In a letter written from New York City, says: "Peruna is good for Catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me imtried it and know it. It relieved me im-mensely on my trip to Cuba."

INTERMENT AT DUBUQUE.

Remains of Archbishop Hennessy Laid to Rest.

Dubuque, Ia., March 8.-In a vault beside the remains of his predecessors, Bishops Loras and Smyth, lie the remains of John Hennessy, first Archbishop of Dubuque. The obsequies occurred at 19 o'clock this morn-ing and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers and no ornaments

ing and were of the simplest character. There were no flowers and no ornaments whatever.

There was also an entire absence of music, only the voices of hundreds of priests being heard in the Gregorian chant. This was in accord with the dead prelate's wish. The ceremonies of the day began at 7 o'clock, when Cardinal Gibbons and each of the Archbishops celebrated requiem mass. At 8 o'clock the seminarians of St. Joseph's College viewed the body. From that hour until 8 o'clock all church bells in the city were tolled, courts adjourned, and many manufacturing institutions and business-houses were closed.

Long before the time fixed for the obsequies, the Cathedral was crowded, and hundreds stood outside during the service. At 10 o'clock the doors of the sacristy were opened, and the officialing clergy, preceded by acolytes and followed by Cardinal Gibbons, the Archbishops, filshops and pricots, slowly marched to the sanctuary, in front of which rested the remains of the Archbishop. Cardinal Gibbons ascended his throne, facing the vacant throne of Archbishop Hennessy, other clergymentaking positions assigned. The office for the dead was recited, and then followed the pontifical mass, Bishop Coserove of Payenport celebrant.

t the dead was recited, and the dlowed the pontifical mass, Bishop Cor rove of Davenport celebrant. After the first gospel Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia pronounced the enlogy. Interment took place immediately after the mass, the casket containing the hody being placed in the vault and scaled.

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Illinois Appellate Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, iil., March & Pollowing we the proceedings in the Appointe Churt, Four ented. here were taken under advisement as folwith the control of t Leuts and Cairo Railread Company et al Pastal Telegraph Company et al., appea Alexander.

o vs. Ashbrook, appeal from Wayne; order
ral argument set aside and cause taken nder advisement. Court adjourned till 5 a. m. to-morow.

Hot Springs Visitors.

The Latest Shooting Mit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Virginia, III., March 8.-Mrs. Jane Chittick died to-day.

ERMINIE. And file Company, in His See Play. PROGRESS-

PURE FOOD MEN INDIGNANT. Paper Defending Oleomargarine Expunged From Their Records.

Washington, March 8 - Considerable indignation was expressed at the meeting to-day of the National Pure Food and Drug Congress over a paper read at last night's session by Colonel John F. Hobbs of New York on the subject of pure food and legislation, the result of which was the expunging Colonel Hobbs's paper from the official records of the organization, and with it all discussion on the subject. Colonel Hobbs defended the sale of certain substitutes for butter, declaring them to be much purer than the direct products of the cow. George L. Finnders, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the State of New York, and Charles Y. Knight of Chicago, secretary of the National Dairy Union, protested against the statements by Colonel Hobbs and Said the congress had been imposed upon in the reading of the paper, and that it would be outrageous to have it published as emanating from and bearing its implied approval. Mr. Hobbs was attacked as an agent of the packing industries. Alexander J. Wedderhurn, the corresponding secretary, submitted his report.

The afternoon session was consumed in the consideration of the pure food bills now before Congress, and proposed amendments. gress over a paper read at last night's ses-

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

Amendments to the Constitution Principal Topic Discussed.

Cleveland, O., March & -At to-day's session of the National Council of Jewish Women amendments to the constitution were taken up. Miss American, chairman were taken up. Miss American, chairman of the Committee on Constitution, presented her report, full of pertinent suggestions. Many of the recommendations proved to be merely verbal changes. There was some discussion as to whether or not the vice presidents should have a vote on the Executive Board, resulting in the decision that they should not. Two standing committees were recommended, a Committee on Reciprocity, already existing, and a Committee on the Formation of Junior Sections. Considerable discussion followed upon the formation of the latter committee, but it was finally approved.

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TROUBLES ADJUSTED.

Indian Territory Baptists Reach an Agreement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL South McAlester, I. T., March 8.-The Baptist Convention adjourned to-day in this city after three days' deliberation, and with it ends the fraternal differences, which for twenty years have been an impediment and

twenty years have been an impediment and menace to church progress.
Until now, both the Home Missionary Society and the Southern Baptist Convention have been operating in this field with resultant rivalry or factional fights.
The trouble seems amicably adjusted, and the agreement provides that the work of the two boards in the Indian Territory is to be under the name of the Baptist General Convention of the Indian Territory, under the combined direction of the Home Mission Society of New York and the Home Mission Board of Atlanta. Each of these two societies agree to give \$1 for every one donated for the work in the Indian Territory, and they will each donate \$1,000 to tory, and they will each donate \$1,900 to the building fund the first year.

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JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS.

Francis Wilson Trying to Get Her for His Company.

If negotiations which were begun on yesterday are concluded—and there is good reason to expect they will be—Jessie Bartlett Davis will be a member of the Frances Wilson Opera Company next season.

Mrs. Davis met Mr. Wilson at the Planters Hotel in the forencon and they spent some time considering an offer he made her to take a prominent role in the thus-far unnamed opera, which he will produce next September.

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Mrs. Davis, who has been resting at her home in Chicago since her retirement from the Bostonians, came to the city expressly to have this little talk with Mr. Wilson and went hack last night with an offer which he hopes will be accepted. The part offered her is one which is peculiarly adapted to her voice, and one in which her histrionic gifts might find full scope. The salary question was passed at an early stage in the conversation without a hitch, but the contract was not closed.

When seen by a Republic reporter, Mrs. Davis seemed undecided as to what she would not be able to give him a definite answer in the immediate future. She admitted that negotiations were on, but preferred not to go into particulars.

"It isn't settled by any means," she said, "I had a very pleasant talk with Mr. Wilson, but do not know what may come of it." I have taken a good long rest, now and will be ready to greet my friends at the beginning of the next season. I may be with Mr. Wilson and I may not. If I knew I would be glad to tell you.

"No, we did not talk, about the remainder of this season. I would not sing, under any consideration, before next autumn."

Mr. Wilson said, concerning the conference: "Mrs. Davis ran down to see me, by appointment, and we talked over plans for the coming season. I will have a new opera, of course, and there is a part in it which would suit her admirably. I do not think there will be any argument on the question

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of salary, and you may say that I hope Mrs. Davis will be with us.

"The new opera? We haven't named it yet, and it is too early to discuss it. The heaviest part of the work is all one, however, and we are beginning to look around for the company. Mrs. Davis is a most finished artist and I hope we may have her with us. That is all I can say."

Efforts to learn the cause of the "hitch" in the negotiations with Mrs. Davis were fruitless. Mg. Wilson was asked if her requirements as to precedence in the billing or other advertising were distasteful to him, but he declined to make the matter plain.

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